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MAYOR JERRY SANDERS MEDIA STATEMENT

SANDERS ISSUES STATEMENT ON PASSAGE OF CALIFORNIA STATE BUDGET

San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders issued the following statement today in response to the California Legislature's approval of a state budget:

"I want to thank Governor Schwarzenegger and the State Legislature for their leadership in ensuring the passage of a state budget, which will prevent a fiscal meltdown and allow our state to begin to get back on track."

"While I do not necessarily support all the provisions in the plan, I am pleased for two reasons: one, its passage will allow vital freeway and other transportation projects in San Diego to move forward; and secondly, the state will not be raiding city treasuries to balance its budget."

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